

01 Write the hobbies under the correct pictures.

- a. calligraphy c. swimming e. knitting g. cooking i. coding
b. hiking/trekking d. playing football f. roller skating h. dancing j. pottery



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02 Study.

Expressing Likes and Dislikes

LIKES

- I **like/enjoy/love** cooking.
- I **am gifted in** doing extreme sports.
- Susan and Helen **are fond of** camping.
- Betty **is keen on** reading books.
- Martin **is very into** pottery.
- My mother **is crazy about** listening to classical music.

DISLIKES

- I **don't like / dislike** doing puzzles.
- I don't think I'm gifted in ice climbing.
- Eva **hates** listening to jazz music.
- I **can't stand** listening to classical music.

Talking about present and past abilities

I **am good at** drawing pictures and swimming.
Helen **is able to** speak English fluently.
I **can** play the guitar but I can't dance well.
Martin **could** speak three languages when he was 15 years old.
The exam was very difficult, so Kate **couldn't** answer all the questions.
Jessica **could** speak when she was ten months old.

03/ Look at the table below and decide if the sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

	Brian	Carol	Jack
going camping	dull	terrific	interesting
playing chess	fun	dull	unbearable
dancing	interesting	excellent	fun
doing yoga	unbearable	fun	relaxing

- ☐ Carol can't stand doing yoga.
- ☐ Jack loves spending time in nature.
- ☐ Brian prefers playing chess to going camping.
- ☐ Jack is fond of board games.
- ☐ Carol is very into camping.
- ☐ Brian hates dancing.
- ☐ Carol prefers playing chess to dancing.
- ☐ Both Carol and Jack like doing yoga.

04/ Match the questions with the answers.

- ☐ Do you prefer staying at home at weekends?
 - ☐ Who loves watching movies?
 - ☐ What is George good at?
 - ☐ Are there any sports you would like to try?
 - ☐ What does your mother enjoy doing?
 - ☐ Who is a chess master?
 - ☐ Are you an adrenalin seeker?
 - ☐ Which extreme sport is the most popular?
- I would like to try scuba diving.
 - She loves cooking and knitting.
 - Rafting is very popular.
 - Martin. He is fond of horror films.
 - I think so. I love dangerous sports.
 - He is good at playing the drums.
 - No, I prefer spending time with my friends.
 - Betty. She is gifted in board games.

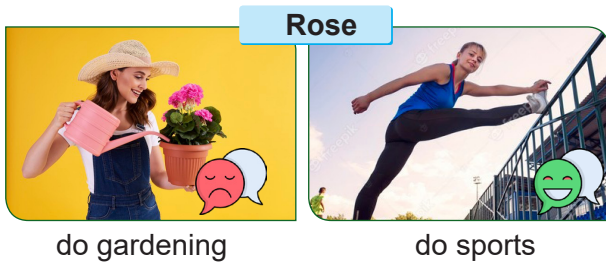
Expressing Preferences

PREFER
- prefer + Noun + to + Noun
• I prefer hiking to pottery.
- prefer + Ving + to + Ving
• I prefer reading books to doing sports.

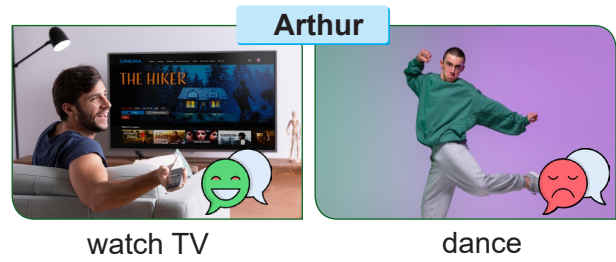
WOULD RATHER ('d rather)
- would rather + V1
• I would rather do gardening at weekends.
- would rather + V1 + than + V1
• I would rather dance than cook dishes.

WOULD PREFER ('d rather)
- would prefer + to V1
• I would prefer to watch movies at home.
- would prefer + to V1 + rather than + V1
• I would prefer to swim rather than play football.

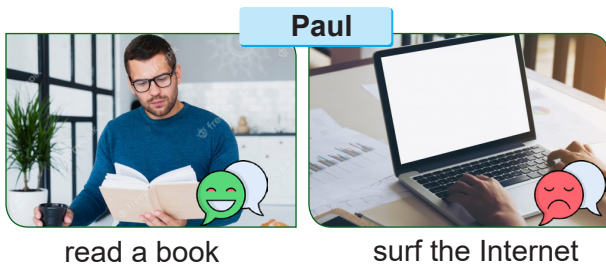
05 Look at the pictures and make sentences using “prefer”, “would rather” or “would prefer”.



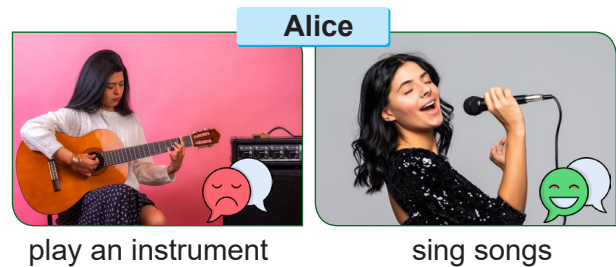
1. (prefer) Rose prefers doing sports to gardening.



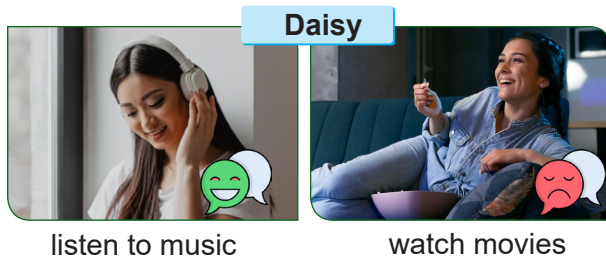
2. (would rather) _____



3. (would prefer) _____



4. (prefer) _____



5. (would prefer) _____



6. (would rather) _____

06 Match the questions with the answers.

1. Diana doesn't like **cook / cooking**. She thinks it's boring.
2. Martin can **speak / speaking** English fluently.
3. Susan **can / could** play the piano when she was ten years old.
4. Most people would prefer **to stay / staying** at home at weekends.
5. Betty prefers scuba diving **to / than** pottery.
6. I enjoy **watch / watching** movies in my free time.
7. Steve would rather **play / playing** football than **read / reading** books.

07/ Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My friends say that I am gifted in _____ (dance).
2. Eva wants _____ (learn) how to play violin.
3. Jason could _____ (speak) three languages when he was 10 years old.
4. What I like most is _____ (travel) with my family.
5. I am good at _____ (learn) new languages. I can speak four languages.
6. I would like _____ (try) mountain climbing.
7. I'd rather _____ (stay) at home than go shopping.
8. Maria would prefer _____ (watch) movies at home.
9. Larry doesn't like _____ (go out) at weekends.
10. I enjoy _____ (do) indoor and safer sports.

08/ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. **A:** Are you _____ writing poems?
B: No, I am not.
2. **A:** Do you _____ listening to classical music?
B: Yes, I think it's relaxing.
3. **A:** Do you _____ to go camping some time?
B: Yes, I do.
4. I _____ stay at home and rest today.
5. Helen _____ on parachute jumping.
6. _____ you speak English when you _____ 5 years old?
7. When I _____ a child, I _____ play the violin, but I am good at it today.

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